

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 ROBERT J. PROCTER

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

4 *Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.*

5 A. My name is Robert J. Procter. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration
6 (BPA), 905 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

7 *Q. In what capacity are you employed?*

8 A. I am a Public Utilities Specialist, Power Products, Pricing and Rates in the Power
9 Business Line.

10 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I received a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of California-Berkeley in
12 1976. I also received a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University in 1979,
13 and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University in 1985. My
14 graduate course work in economics included microeconomic theory, econometrics,
15 industrial organization (including utility regulation), and public finance. I also attended
16 the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Annual Regulatory
17 Studies Program in 1987, and studied various aspects of electric utility ratemaking
18 practices.

19 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

20 A. I was initially employed at BPA in 1986 in the Office of Conservation as an Industry
21 Economist.

22 During the approximately three years I worked in the Office of Conservation, I
23 prepared economic studies and analyses in support of BPA's cost-effectiveness of Model
24 Conservation Standards and managed development of BPA's Conservation Surcharge
25 Policy. I worked with models used to stimulate energy use in buildings to estimate the
26 potential for conservation in the Pacific Northwest. My responsibilities included

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1 development of the tests for cost-effectiveness and consumer economic feasibility,
2 development of the models employed in those analyses, and all public involvement
3 supporting document preparation.

4 Following these assignments, I began working in the Planning Branch of the
5 Office of Energy Resources approximately in 1989 or 1990. During this time I was
6 involved in various efforts associated with development and implementation of BPA's
7 competitive acquisitions and Resource Contingency programs.

8 This effort included development of the evaluation methods first implemented in
9 the competitive acquisitions program. A significant part of that effort included
10 development of criteria used to value various aspects of independent power projects,
11 such as the seasonality of energy production, the ability to displace energy purchase, the
12 ability to delay online data, and the quantity of onpeak energy production. My
13 responsibilities also included assisting in contract negotiation.

14 In August 1994, I was appointed to my present position. Since that time, I have
15 had a number of assignments including assisting in the development of methods for
16 unbundled products costing, development of BPA's stranded cost strategy, drafting of
17 BPA's proposed subscription strategy, and work on various rate issues.

18 *Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.*

19 *A. I have been a witness in previous rate proceedings.*